



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22303-1450  
www.uspto.gov

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO. 10/527,300	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT Stephen Alfred Miranda	ATTY. DOCKET NO. IPL-1US
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/AU03/01167		
I.A. FILING DATE 09/05/2003		PRIORITY DATE 09/11/2002

30901  
GEORGE S. GRAY  
P.O. BOX 270190  
CORPUS CHRISTI, TX 78427-0190

**CONFIRMATION NO. 2549**  
**371 FORMALITIES LETTER**



Date Mailed: 11/16/2007

**NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/09/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/09/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 03/09/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/09/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 03/09/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/09/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/09/2005
- Assignment filed on 03/09/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 03/09/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 03/09/2005

Applicant's response filed 03/09/2005 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 08/03/2005 have not been completed.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of **\$125** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$125** for a Small Entity:

**Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$125**

- **\$125** for **6** total claims over 20.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

Registered users of EFS-Web may alternatively submit their reply to this notice via EFS-Web.

<https://portal.uspto.gov/authenticate/AuthenticateUserLocalEPF.html>

For more information about EFS-Web please call the USPTO Electronic Business Center at **1-866-217-9197** or visit our website at <http://www.uspto.gov/ebc>.

**If you are not using EFS-Web to submit your reply, you must include a copy of this notice.**

PAULETTE R KIDWELL

---

Telephone: (703) 308-9140 EXT 216